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■ Columnist Sarah Delaney questions soap operas and their depiction of women.



■ People protest the plan to build a Disney Theme Park in Hong Kong.

■ The theater department brings a little bit of Indian culture to BGSU in a performance of "Shakuntala."



■ BG rugby team wins in style, 28-27.

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High 40, Low 33

The BG News

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Quinn elected mayor

By JEFF HINDENACH
The BG News

By the time the results came in from the third of the four wards, Republican candidate John Quinn knew he would be the new mayor before the end of the night.

By 9:30 p.m., it was official as the most current poll information named Quinn the new Bowling Green mayor, beating Democrat candidate Joyce Kepke by 570 votes.

"I was totally thrilled," he said.

Although Quinn was ahead in the polls from the start, he didn't want to claim his victory too early. Even after his win, he didn't want to look too closely at the results, but rather just enjoy the moment.

"I don't want to analyze the results," he said. "We'll let someone else analyze the results. I just want to enjoy my victory right now."

Others shared in Quinn's enthusiasm including Wes Hoffman, the current mayor.

"As a Republican, I supported John from the start," he said. "We had two well-qualified candidates, but John had all the attributes of a good mayor."

Fellow Republican, Greg Amend, who was defeated in the 1st Ward race, also believes that Quinn will make a fine mayor.

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BG News Photo/ MIKE LEHMKUHL

Current mayor Wes Hoffman and future mayor John Quinn shake on Quinn's win last night.

Mayor reflects on 20 years of service

By KATIE WOODS
The BG News

Now that the elections are over the city is looking toward the future without Mayor Wes Hoffman in government for the first time in over 20 years.

"I leave the office with mixed emotions," he said. "A lot of stuff is still in progress. I'd like to stay and finish them, but it is time for a change. I am almost 80. It is time for some young blood."

Hoffman came to Bowling Green in 1965 to implement the airforce ROTC program after working in the airforce for over 20 years. For four years he worked at the University and then decided to retire.

His retirement didn't last long though. He was asked by many people, including Chuck Bartley who was running for mayor if he would get involved in city government. Hoffman told Bartley that if elected he would work for the city. Bartley won the election and Hoffman's career with the city began.

Hoffman was never interested in city politics. In Philadelphia, where he grew up, he was taught that people who worked in city hall were "suspect."

However, in 1974 Hoffman became the municipal administrator. Hoffman jokes that he was "forced to stay on by all the different mayors through the years."

Finally in 1988 he attempted to retire again. In the midst of his retirement local politicians prodded him to run for mayor. Hoffman couldn't refuse.

"City politics has always been a second career for me," he said. "Becoming mayor is something I never expected to do, but it is something I have enjoyed."

Since first becoming mayor, Hoffman has helped the city make the transition from a purely University community to a more diverse residential

Tomashefski claims 1st Ward



BG News Photo/ KEVIN VORHEES

Sarah Tomashefski looks on with her campaign manager, Bob Casar, as the final result for the city elections are posted. Tomashefski defeated opponent Greg Amend for the 1st Ward council position.

By KATIE WOODS
The BG News

Sarah Tomashefski, Democrat, was elected 1st Ward council member last night after defeating Greg Amend, her Republican opponent, by 114 votes.

This is the first time that Tomashefski has been elected to the position, however she has been filling the position since Republican Julie Meyer resigned in August.

"I'm thrilled. I'm so happy," said Tomashefski after she learned of her victory. "There is so much I wanted to continue and I was afraid I wouldn't have the chance."

Tomashefski's campaign manager, Bob Casar, said he never doubted that Tomashefski would win the election.

"What it came down to were

her qualifications," he said. "She has served on council, she has the experience and she has the people skills."

Tomashefski's roommate, Heather Arney, also had confidence in Tomashefski.

"She has been working since last semester getting things started," Arney said. "She is so dedicated."

Tomashefski's win gives the democrats a 5 - 2 majority in city council. Sandy Wicks, who was reelected to the 3rd Ward last night, was happy to see Tomashefski win.

"I truly believe that a very qualified young woman has won," Wicks said. "From working with her already I know that she is very dedicated. She realizes that [the 1st Ward] is a

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College students are at great risk for bacterial meningitis

By STEFANIE SIZEMORE
The BG News

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have issued a recommendation that college students should consider getting the Menomune vaccine, which protects against bacterial meningitis.

Although Dr. Josh Kaplan, University Student Health Service Director, has never seen a case of bacterial meningitis at Bowling Green, he agreed with the CDC and said that college students should consider the vaccine.

"I am not telling everyone to go out and get the shot, but I am going to recommend it because college students are at greater risks than anyone else in their age group," he said.

Meningitis is an infection of the fluid of a person's spinal

cord and the fluid that surrounds the brain. Viral and bacterial meningitis are the two types of the infection. Bacterial is the more serious type and even with treatment about 10 percent of patients die. Viral meningitis is usually much less serious and usually does not require any specific treatment.

The recommendation by the CDC is based on research that shows that college students are more likely than other young adults to get bacterial meningitis. Compared to other 18-22 year olds, college students are about 1.4 times as likely to get the disease and college freshmen living in residence halls are about 3.8 times as likely.

Kaplan said that the disease is rare, but it is still out there and a threat.

"About 10 American college students die per year due to

this disease, but with the vaccine we could cut that number down by about 60 percent," he said. "Even with the vaccine there are no guarantees that you won't get the disease, but it definitely reduces your risk."

The vaccine is 80 to 90 percent effective in protecting

or kissed, and sharing eating utensils. The bacteria can be passed through casual contact or by breathing the same air as a contaminated person, but usually close or prolonged contact is necessary.

Symptoms of the disease include high fever, headache

bacterial meningitis, but in early October a student living in a residence hall at Michigan State University was diagnosed with the disease. He was hospitalized for about three weeks and released.

"Since this is a rare disease, you have to get a shot, and it

around 200 vaccines so far this year, which is up from last year when they gave around 10 total.

Amanda Mitchell, freshman art education major, has heard of bacterial meningitis, but does not plan on getting the vaccine.

"If I have to get shot I think I will pass," she said. "With it being such a rare disease I think I will just take a chance and I hope that I don't get it."

The vaccine costs \$61 and is available at the Student Health Center without an appointment from 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday. The vaccine is given as a single injection and lasts three to five years.

▲ College students are 1.4 times more likely to get bacterial meningitis.

▲ College freshmen living in residence halls are 3.8 times more likely to get bacterial meningitis.

against four out of five strains of the infection.

Bacterial meningitis is a contagious disease and can be spread through the exchange of respiratory and throat secretions, including being touched

and a stiff neck. Besides college students being at risk, people who smoke, binge drink and go to bars also have a higher risk of catching the disease.

In the past 15 years the University has not seen a case of

costs a lot of money, but I don't expect a lot of students to get the shot," Kaplan said. "There is no emergency or outbreak, it is just a precaution."

Kaplan said that the Student Health Center has given

OPINION

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Opinion Editor
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Soaps portray stereotypes

As I sit here thinking about what topic to write about this week, I find myself once again distracted by an element of female culture: The Soap Opera. Particularly, I like to watch "The Young and the Restless" and "The Bold and the Beautiful." It's like I can't turn them off.

I started watching these two soaps during the summers when I was in junior high school. Since I didn't work then (except for the occasional babysitting job), I had nothing more pressing to do with my free time than spend it in front of the television.

So there I would sit through hours of Jerry Springer (when he had a little bit of respect in the industry), Ricki Lake, game shows and soap operas. It was a daily ritual for my sister and I.

While I no longer watch talk shows or game shows (except for Jeopardy!), I still find myself tuning into the Y&R when I'm home during the day. And it's not like I don't have anything better to do. I've got schoolwork to think about, a paper due for my internship, an almost full-time job and I'm looking for an apartment. I've got a little dog to take care of, Christmas presents to buy, books to read, and a myriad of other things that are all more pressing than watching soap operas. Yet here I sit.

I think soap operas are definitely a girl thing. Although I know some guys who might



Sarah Delaney
Columnist

admit to watching a few soaps, it seems to be a much more common thing among girls. In the popular culture class I took during my sophomore year, we discussed soap operas as an element of female culture. It's obvious from the commercials that accompany soap operas that they are intended for a female audience: Pampers, baby formula, feminine hygiene products, calcium supplements. And their daytime slot on the networks is a vestige from the times of single income families and "nonworking" mothers, a time when middle-class women were home during the day.

Even the structure of soap operas is feminine. Soap operas are cyclical, with no clear beginning or ending to the stories. And they are based around heavily emotional topics like love, marriage, divorce, and friendship. These are more stereotypically "feminine" characteristics. (According to my popular culture text, television shows that are masculine in structure usually have a clear beginning, climax and ending,

and they also tend to be action-oriented.)

It seems like soap operas try to mimic what the stereotypical women would want to see on television. They feature big, gorgeous homes and the latest in fashion and hairstyles. They feature men who cry, men who are open about their emotions. They emphasize concerns about the family and children. In short, they say it's okay to be a woman, and it's okay to be emotional.

But instead of helping women achieve greater self-confidence and self-esteem by proclaiming this, I think soaps act against women. They limit the elements of female culture to matters of the home, family, and body image. I've never heard anyone on The Y&R discussing any topic outside of this limited range.

And they're no better than the women's magazines I complained about last week when it comes to accurately depicting women. The Y&R has three female characters of color, one female character who is not extremely thin, and one female character who is over 60 years old.

And everyone on the soaps I watch is very upper-class. They never have to worry about paying bills or buying those expensive clothes they wear. They have luxurious homes, fine furniture and fine restaurants to dine in. And no one ever works in soap operas. They may hang around the

office or the hospital, but I never see anyone actually working.

While the soaps claim to be for women and about women, they only give us young white upper-class thin women to model ourselves after. I've heard women complain about only seeing this limited image of women in sitcoms and other shows designed for both genders. And we can't even escape it on the shows designed for us!

I think there is a serious problem with the way women and female culture is depicted in magazines and on television. And I think an even more serious problem is that women expect it to be this way. They expect to see rich young skinny white women as the image of beauty and normalcy in our society even though they know that's an unrealistic image.

It's time for us to wake up and start expecting more out of the American media. Soap operas and magazines could really be empowering for female culture, but they need to include all types of women. And they need to broaden their scope beyond the stereotypes usually associated with "feminine" interests.

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PEOPLE on the street

Question: If you could write in anyone for a mayoral candidate, who would it be?



Jessie Takals
Freshman
Undecided
"Kermit the frog, just because he's green!"



Kristie Gill
Sophomore
Human Resource Mgmt.
"My friend Maggie, because she knows the real scoop on how 'society's bad.'"



Amy Fledderjoh
Sophomore
Gerontology
"My best friend in the whole world, Jenny, because she is the most trusting, faithful and honest person I know."



Bruce Wayne
Sophomore
Int. Lang. Arts
"Vazzini [from the 'Princess Bride']! He has that evil genius this city needs."



Celeste LaSalvia
Freshman
Pre-Physical Therapy
"My friend Craig."

Letters to the Editor

Women's soccer needs new coach

After reading the Oct. 27 sports article by Peter Stella, "Women's soccer faces Bucks," he made a very good remark that I have done myself since last year: "What is wrong with the Falcons?"

To answer his question, there is only one answer: "Get the coach out." Mr. Tom Piccirillo already had his opportunity to prove that he is not capable of what he was hired for. I have been here for two seasons and watched our entire home games and can tell you that he is a low level coach, not up to Bowling Green's patterns.

I believe that to be a good coach, one has to know the rules of the game, respect the opponent as well as the referees. I say that because it is not a good example to be shouting out to the referee normal events of the game, even more if he (Mr. Piccirillo) did not see the play. It is not correct to try to make the referee call all the faults in BG's favor. A game is won by the players during the 90 minutes of the game, and the coaches responsibilities are before the game and during the half time.

As a great fan of soccer for more than 30 years, a soccer player, as well as a coach, it is very disgusting to go to games

to see our team loose game after game. Imagine what the parents and the others that come to watch the games should be thinking? Even the players themselves complain, but between them and their friends. All of that without considering the players that are reserves and that never play, only sit and watch. How do you think they feel?

Something that does not seem correct is to blame the girls for something that is his responsibility. Before every game, he says something about his team and the following day he comes with an excuse that always falls on the players. On the other hand, it is because the other team was physical, they are from the Big Ten, we were playing in a different formation, or the girls were psychologically messed-up, or were thinking too much.

Just to end part of my concern, I do not think it is polite to criticize the players with certain comments like the one he did: "... has made several personnel and starting line-up changes throughout the season and has also changed the Falcons offensive and defensive strategies."

If he had some common sense, he would try all possible changes during his practice time, and make all players play in different positions and not

only let his "protected ones" play and forget the rest. The practice time is made to correct errors and not to have a good time. A player that really likes to play soccer will never be smiling during a game and after a defeat, she would be upset, or try everything possible and impossible to win the game.

Moreover, this attitude I do not see in most of the girls.

As an ending point, I think that recruiting season should be a public event and not something behind closed doors, because I have not seen anything the last two seasons. Many good players are left out because of lack of perception of good soccer skills and talent. We do not have to go to New York to get a reasonable player; we have them right here.

In name of this wonderful sport that is SOCCER, please let's do something to change the picture that is displayed again. We do not have to want the disgrace of other teams, so we can get a place in the MAC finals. If Mr. Piccirillo had done his homework during the season, we would not have to be in this desperate situation.

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Staff Editorial

Over the past two days, The BG News has received numerous telephone calls and e-mails regarding the columns run on the Opinion Page. Everyone has an opinion about Opinion.

Granted, you as a reader may or may not share the same beliefs presented in a column or a Letter to the Editor. Each person is entitled to his or her own opinion. If you, as a reader, do not agree with the views presented on our Opinion page, that is your right.

The Opinion Page allows for a columnist to be creative with whatever he or she wishes to address as an issue to the public.

And yes, some of these issues may have no interest to you and you may find them pointless or flaky, but that is your right. It is impossible to please everyone, every day of the week.

Letters to the Editor are published on the Opinion Page in an effort to portray different sides of the issues that arise on campus. Publishing these letters increases communication among residents of the BGSU community.

The purpose of the Opinion Page is to provide an open forum, a voice for everyone on campus. Not everyone will agree on everything that is published;

however, we do not claim to publish only homogenized, inoffensive opinions. Neither do we discriminate against unpopular or brash opinions. To do so would not serve the purpose of the Opinion page.

Almost every newspaper in the world has an opinion page, and The BG News is no different. We at The BG News feel that it is our responsibility to allow all participants of the BGSU community and the city of Bowling Green to voice their opinion, should they choose to do so.

Your comments are welcomed. See our policy below for guidelines on Letters to the Editor and guest columns.

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To submit a Guest Column or Letter, bring a copy on a labeled disk (Microsoft Word, Mac compatible) to 210 West Hall and leave it in the Opinion Editor's mailbox. Or, send it on e-mail to ta-ylob@bgn.net and give it the subject, "Letter to the Editor."

Also, you can check out back issues of the Opinion page on the web at www.bgnnews.com.

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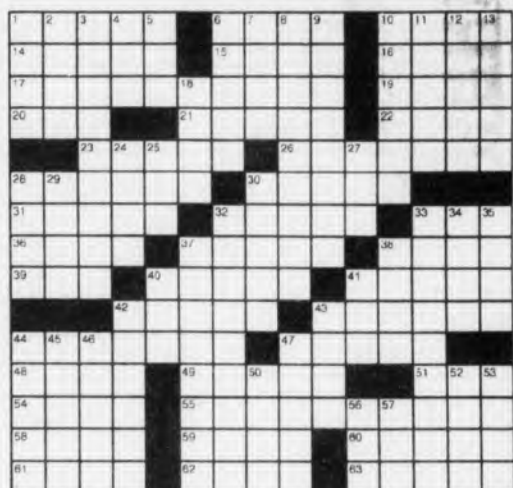
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 - Female swan
 - March time
 - Surprise attacks
 - Airplane head
 - Actor Knight
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 - Come to fruition
 - Walk awkwardly
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UPCOMING events

Wednesday, Nov. 3

8 p.m.
Faculty Artist Series:
Faculty Jazz Group
The Faculty Artist Series continues with a free concert by the Faculty Jazz Group. Members of the group are Chris Buzzelli, guitar; Russell Schmidt, piano; Jeff Halsey, double bass; and Roger Schupp, drums. Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

8 p.m.
Campus Worship
Campus Worship is the weekly meeting for Active Christians Today. A.C.T. is a Student Christian Group at BGSU. Prout Chapel.

8 p.m.
Shakuntala
Kalidasa's Indian Sanskrit romance produced anew for NW Ohio community. (Not part of theatre pass). University Theatre Production. McFall Gallery.

9:15 p.m.
Empower

Empower is a student organization of Greek women who discuss issues that affect women's lives. Everyone is welcome. Meets first Wednesday of every month at 9:15 p.m. The Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

11:30 a.m.
Public Address on Global Warming
"Global Warming and Climate Change: How Seriously Should We Take It?" A public address by Phi Beta Kappa visiting scholar, distinguished professor of economics at the U. of Maryland, Dr. Thomas C. Schellin. Olscamp 101A.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Education Abroad Informational Session
Learn about the many opportunities the Education Abroad Program has to offer. Call 2-0309 for more information. 1103 Offenhauer West.

5 p.m.
Divorced/Divorcing Women's Support Group
Facilitated by counselor Rebecca Hurst, M.Ed., the group focuses on such issues as self-esteem, creating a new identity, coping skills, boundary-setting. 107 Hanna Hall.

5:30 p.m.
Last Minute Advice for

Senior Psychology Majors Applying to Graduate School
Dr. Stanton, Dr. Musher-Eizenmann and graduate students from the psych. department's Ph.D. program will be on hand to field your questions about applying to graduate school. All psychology majors are welcome. Conklin Hall West Side Conference Room.

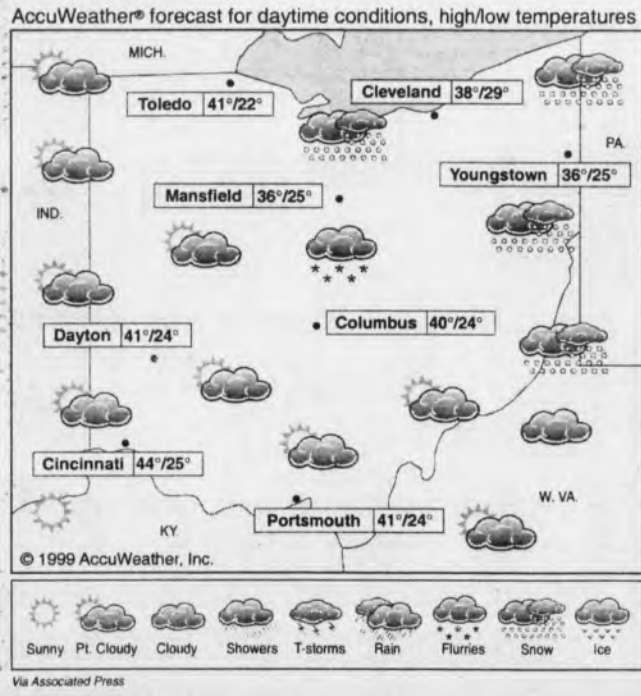
7 p.m.
Chinese Club
A student organization dedicated to showing different aspects of Chinese culture in a fun and friendly environment. Anyone interested in Chinese culture is encouraged to join. Meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m. The Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

7:30 p.m.
Reading by Nancy Zafris
Fiction editor of the "Kenyon Review" will read from her collection of short fiction, "The People I Know: Stories." Free. Prout Chapel.

8 p.m.
Strange Brew
UAO film. \$2 with University ID. 111 Olscamp Hall.

Additional events listings can be found on www.events.bgsu.edu.

Ohio weather



WEATHER this week

- THURSDAY:**
- Sunny
High, 51
Low, 26
- FRIDAY:**
- Partly Cloudy
High, 60
Low, 37
- SATURDAY:**
- Partly Cloudy
High, 59
Low, 39

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TV GUIDE SECTION

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1999											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
BROADCAST STATIONS											
11	News	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Cosby (In Stereo)	Work With Me (In Stereo)	Movie: "At the Mercy of a Stranger" (1999, Drama) Joanna Kerns. A hit man squalors on the man who hired him to kill his wife.	20/20	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
13	News	ABC World News Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Two Guys and a Girl	Norm "Norm and Shelly"	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Oh Grow Up (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	
24	News	NBC Nightly News	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Fraser: Sweet Dreams	Dateline (In Stereo)	In Performance at the White House (In Stereo)	West Wing "Mr. Willis of Ohio" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Empire" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	
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CABLE STATIONS											
AMC	(5:00) Movie: "Invasion"	Movie: "The Master of Ballantyne" (1953) Two Scottish brothers engage in fierce sibling rivalry.	Movie: "The Fighting Kentuckian" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne. In 1810, a farmer courts a French aristocrat's daughter.	Movie: "The Chase" (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Henry Rollins. An escaped con and his obnoxious head for Mexico.	South Park	Man Show "Jobs"	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money			
COM	Saturday Night Live Joe Pesci, Spin Doctors	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: "The Chase" (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Henry Rollins. An escaped con and his obnoxious head for Mexico.	South Park	Man Show "Jobs"	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money			
DISC	Your New House	Wild Discovery "Pandas -- A Giant Stars" (R)	On the Inside "Street Medics"	How to Survive How to prepare for a life-or-death situation.	Restoring Faces: A Plastic Surgery Miracle (R)	On the Inside "Street Medics"					
ESPN	Sportscenter	50 Greatest Athletes	Reading Rainbow	Billboards: WPBA Classic Tour Final. From Valley Forge, Pa. (R)	PBA Bowling: Bay City Open. Bay City, Mich.	Sportscenter					
HBO	Movie: "Gross Anatomy" (1989) Matthew Modine. Medical students rigorously prepare to become doctors. PG-13	20th Century "The Search for Holfa and Hughes" (R)	Blue Jackets Beat Columbus Blue Jackets news. (R)	Sliders "Slidecase" (R) (In Stereo)	Sliders "California Reich" (R) (In Stereo)	Sliders "The Dying Fields" (R) (In Stereo)	Poltergeist: The Legacy "The Sins of the Fathers"	Great Ships "The Ocean Liners" (R)			
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Kelleys Island court being investigated

Associated Press Writer

KELLEYS ISLAND, Ohio — Tickets given to tourists who drove too fast or drank too much on Kelleys Island this summer are going unpaid or being ignored because of confusion in the island's court, officials say.

Other people never received notices for failing to appear in the mayor's court, and some who did pay their fines are finding the court didn't deposit money for months, said Diana Coffman, an 18-year-old who temporarily took over as clerk of courts in early August.

"I don't know a number, but there were a lot of unpaid tickets," Coffman said. "There was no organization, they kind of just mixed everything in."

The island's police department estimated there may be as much as \$39,000 in outstanding fines. The court handles about 400 tickets every year, most of them given between April and October to tourists.

Five village council members have requested an investigation. Village Solicitor Randall Strickler will handle the inquiry, which will focus on seven areas of the court's operation.

Life expectancy impossible to predict

AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — The life expectancy of patients with certain chronic illnesses is nearly impossible to predict with any accuracy, and as a result many people may be denied federal hospice benefits they actually deserve, a study found.

Congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and end-stage liver disease — which together account for almost 2 million hospitalizations and 175,000 deaths annually — all run an unpredictable course, researchers reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Unlike cancer, in which the patient often declines steadily, these diseases tend to be more erratic. Patients may be very sick for days, months or years before something sudden, such as a lung infection or heart attack, kills them.

The problem arises when these patients are considered for Medicare hospice benefits, since the government requires a doctor and a hospice director to certify that the patient has no more than six months to live.

Eye on the Nation

Horse drawn buggy



Associated Press Photo

On a dreary, rainy election day, a lone horse and buggy leaves the Mesopotamia United Methodist Church, one of only two polling places in the rural Ohio community.

Goodyear begins work on blimp in Akron

Associated Press Writer

AKRON, Ohio — Work has begun on a new Goodyear blimp to replace the one severely damaged last week when it crashed into trees, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said Tuesday.

The two crew members were injured slightly in Thursday night's crash near the Goodyear airdock at Wingfoot Lake, about 10 miles southeast of Akron.

The cause is under investigation.

The assembly of the new blimp has begun with materials that were already on hand at the airdock, according to spokesman Chris Aked.

The new 192-foot blimp should be flying by December and be certified for full operations by January, he said.

The name of the new blimp hasn't been decided, Aked said.

The damaged blimp was The Spirit of Akron.

Goodyear's chairman, Samir G. Gibara, said he didn't want to delay by even one day the decision to build a replacement blimp.

"The outpouring of concern we have received from all corners of the world underlines the deep personal affection that people have for the blimp," Gibara said.

Sri Lankan politician assassinated

Associated Press Writer

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Assassins killed a Tamil member of parliament on Tuesday, riddling his van with gunfire in the outskirts of Colombo.

In the north, Sri Lankan rebels broke through government defenses, killing more than 150 soldiers, a military official said.

Ramesh Nadarajah, who supported the rebels and strongly criticized his own Eelam People's Democratic Party, was slain by motorcycle gunmen while heading to work.

Detectives said two men apparently drove up to his minivan and opened fire. The driver tried to escape down a side road, but it was a dead end. The assassins circled the vehicle, raining bullets into the vehicle. The driver also was killed.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attack.

Hours before the assassination, rebels overran a government outpost at Oddusudan, 155 miles north of Colombo, the capital, killing more than 150 soldiers and wounding 400 others, a military official said.

The army said many rebels were killed but could not give an exact number.

Xerox employee opened fire, 7 co-workers killed

By BRUCE DUNFORD

Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — An employee opened fire at a Xerox Corp. building Tuesday, killing seven co-workers before fleeing in a company van, authorities said. Two hours later, the mayor said police had surrounded a suspect.

The seven were found dead at the building on North Nimitz Highway, a few miles from downtown, after the shootings erupted shortly after 8 a.m. (1

p.m. EST)

"There are seven fatalities in the building, in various areas of the building," Richard Soo of the city fire department told MSNBC. Ambulance teams that went into the building found a "grisly" scene, he said.

A suspect fled in a Xerox company van, police said.

Police identified him as Byran Uesugi, describing him as an employee in Xerox's technical services division. Sam Anoulack, another Xerox

employee, said Uesugi had worked in the building for around 10 years.

Honolulu Mayor Jeremy Harris said police surrounded the suspect as he sat in a vehicle in Makiki Heights, a residential neighborhood northeast of the shooting scene. It was not immediately clear if the van was the same one that was used to flee.

"We are hopeful we're going to be able to negotiate a peaceful settlement," Deputy Police Chief Mike Carvalho said.

He said all seven victims

were men, Xerox employees who were shot on the second floor of the two-story building. No other people were injured.

"It appears as though it was a disgruntled employee who snapped," Harris told MSNBC.

"It's a shock for all of us. We have such a safe community with almost no violent crime. To have someone snap like this and murder seven people is just absolutely appalling," the mayor said.

Another Xerox building, in downtown Honolulu, had been evacuated as a precaution in

case the gunman headed that way.

The site of the shootings is miles from the Waikiki tourist district.

Calls to Xerox headquarters in Stamford, Conn., were referred to Rochester, N.Y., where company manufacturing plants are located.

"This is a tragic event," the company said in a statement. "Our foremost concern is for the safety and security of our employees and for the comfort of the families of the victims."

It was the latest of several workplace killings across the United States this year.

In Pelham, Ala., Alan Miller, 34, was charged with killing two co-workers at their office Aug. 5, then killing a third person at a company where he used to work.

Just one week earlier, frustrated investor Mark Barton, 44, killed nine people and wounded 13 others at two brokerage firms in Atlanta, then killed himself. He had earlier killed his wife and two children.

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Protesters shout slogans and hold drawings of Mickey Mouse with dollar signs in his eyes outside Hong Kong's Convention Center. They are protesting the alleged abusive labor conditions in factories producing Disney products.

Hong Kong to build Disney theme park

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
AP Business Writer

HONG KONG — The deal Walt Disney Co. struck with Hong Kong to build a major Disney theme park relies on a nearly \$3 billion, taxpayer-funded investment by the territory, and just a \$314 million infusion from Disney.

Disney may be ensuring that the deal, which gives the entertainment conglomerate its third international theme park location, won't leave it with the losses it suffered when Disneyland Paris began running up big deficits in the mid-1990s.

The venture will include an East-meets-West theme park and a traditional Disney Magic Kingdom castle, giving Disney, which also has a park in Japan, a stronger presence in Asia. The region is believed to offer

Disney its greatest opportunity for growth in coming years.

Disney appears to have structured its newest deal in a way that reduces its vulnerability to Hong Kong's economic uncertainty as the territory tries to recover from the financial crisis that devastated Asia over the past two years.

Besides investing far less than Hong Kong's taxpayers, Disney will own 43 percent of the park — a smaller share than its 49 percent of Disneyland Paris — while Hong Kong will own 57 percent.

Moreover, in a departure from Disney's past theme park development, the newest Disneyland is being planned in stages. It will be built to accommodate five million annual visitors and expanded through new attractions only if more

people start coming, said Disney executive, Judson Green, chairman of a subsidiary that operates overseas theme parks and cruises.

Disney learned some hard lessons from Disneyland Paris, which opened in April 1992 under the name Euro Disney as Europe was in the midst of a recession. Turnout at the park was initially lower than expected — 7 million instead of 11 million.

Some critics say the cost might outweigh the benefits. They say the project initially will provide plenty of construction jobs but ultimately will offer mainly low-skilled, low-wage employment.

Economist Raphael Wu at investment bank Warburg Dillon Read said it was difficult to say who got the better deal.

Women with excess facial hair soon to receive relief by cream

By PHIL GALEWITZ

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — They pluck, they bleach, they tweeze. They use hot wax, electric current and lasers. Some even shave daily. And still the hair comes back.

About one in six American women has enough facial hair that they remove it at least once a week.

Now, Gillette Co., the world's biggest manufacturer of razors, and pharmaceutical maker Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. have developed the first prescription cream that stops the growth of facial hair in women.

The drug could win Food and Drug Administration approval as early as next year.

Vaniqa is applied to the face like a moisturizer twice a day. It works by blocking the enzyme that makes hair grow. It must be used regularly or hair growth will resume. Studies show it helps most women and has no major side effects.

Vaniqa appears to work in men as well.

Facial hair in women has several causes, including an excess of male hormones. Genetics can also play a role. For instance, women of Mediterranean or Hispanic descent tend to have more facial hair.

The condition, known med-

"It will be nice to give women something they do not have to take by mouth, and it's certainly less painful than electrolysis."

Dr. Ken Washenik

Dermatologist at New York University

ically as hirsutism, can damage a woman's self-esteem. "It's very destructive, psychologically," said Dr. Ricardo Azziz, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Azziz said current treatments are only moderately successful, and Vaniqa may be preferable because creams cause fewer side effects.

No one has to convince Ingrid Reyes, 29, a chemist from New York City. Ms. Reyes said she has had sideburns and dark hair above her lip since she was a teen-ager.

"I've been on a date and suddenly he notices it and says, 'You have a lot of hair.' He doesn't mean any harm, but it makes you feel uncomfortable," she said.

Ms. Reyes tried waxing to remove the hair. That dried out her skin. She tried plucking it. The hair only grew back thicker.

Lately she has been receiving electrolysis, which gets rid of hair permanently by delivering electrical current through a needle placed into the hair folli-

cle. Multiple treatments are required and — at \$75 each — they are stretching her budget.

Other methods also have shortcomings. Shaving causes stubble and skin may become irritated. Depilatories, or creams that remove hair, can irritate the skin.

Some doctors have prescribed birth control pills, but many women don't want to take them because they can cause weight gain and other side effects. Doctors recently started using lasers to kill hair follicles but that is also expensive, and can cause scarring.

"It will be nice to give women something they do not have to take by mouth, and it's certainly less painful than electrolysis," said Dr. Ken Washenik, a dermatologist at New York University who helped study the drug. The only side effect was a rash on some women, he said.

The companies have not set a price yet for Vaniqa. Like other "lifestyle" drugs such as those that fight baldness, the cream probably won't be covered by insurance.

Lawmakers may allow patients access to database of doctors

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — A prominent House Republican is reopening a controversy with the nation's doctors: Whether Americans should see a secret government database that lists doctors who have been disciplined for incompetence, malpractice or other problems.

Congress created the National Practitioner Data Bank a decade ago as a way for hospital administrators, licensing boards and HMOs to check doctors' records before hiring them or issuing them credentials.

Congress mandated that the database be kept closed to everyone else, meaning patients cannot use it to check out their own doctors.

On Tuesday, Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., questioned whether the database should now be open to patients. He plans congressional hearings early next year to pursue the issue.

"It seems unfair to restrict this information from consumers — the very people the law was intended to protect," Bliley wrote Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.

Whether to let patients see the secret doctor database has been a dead issue since the mid-1990s. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., repeatedly tried to open the database while he was in the House, but at that time Republicans opposed the move.

"There is no logical argument for keeping proven, flagrant cases of professional misconduct from the public," Wyden said. But he added that "these changes to the databank rules need to be carried out in a thoughtful, bipartisan way and not as part of a political agenda."

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Play gives University taste of Indian culture

By IRENE SHARON SCOTT
The BG News

When "Shakuntala," a romantic drama and a classic epic of the Indian Sanskrit drama, hits the stage tonight its actors hope to do more than entertain.

The cast and production crew hope to present the Bowling Green community with the "fragrance of the piece." They strive to educate the University and community about Indian culture, literature and theatrical practices.

"In bringing this play to Bowling Green, Ohio, the design and production staff has been faced with the daunting task of bring a classical Indian theatrical piece to a western audience," said Christine Williams, the production's dramaturge. "We present for you the fragrance of the piece in the hopes that this will be a learning experience not just about a famous piece of Indian literature, but also about the Indian culture and theatrical practices."

This production is a group project between the University theater department and the Indian Student Association. According to Teresa Kasperick, director of "Shakuntala," the play is a love story which is

infused with significant elements of Indian and Hindu traditions.

The Women's Center will be holding a Brown Bag presentation about the play today from noon until 1 p.m. in 108 Hanna Hall. Kasperick will be discussing the performance and Williams will be sharing her research on the portrayal of gender roles, marriage, love and fidelity in the play.

The play features 30 characters, played by fewer than 20 actors. Additionally songs will be sung in Sanskrit by graduate students Hateesh Viriyala and Manisha Narasimhan.

The cast includes undergraduate and graduate students. The main characters are Shakuntala played by Magdalyn Donnelly; the king played by Julio Alberto Sepulveda; the narrator played by Sumangali Krishnan; Aditi, mother of gods, played by Anushka Magal; Kashyapa, father of gods, played by Farhaan Patel; and Sarvadamana, the future King, played by Kajal Magal.

In addition, the play features three large puppets. Their voices are done by three children from local elementary schools.

"Often at times the gods appear in the form of children," Kasperick said. "This is part of Hindu tradition."

Although the exact date when the play was written remains unknown, it is at least 1500 years old. The play "mixes a fairy tale and a myth" and is based on the Indian religious epic the Mahabharata, "to create a tale of beauty and romance," Williams said.

Williams said the author of the play, Kalidasa, similar to Shakespeare, explores the juxtaposition of nature versus the city. Shakuntala, who is a child of nature is forced to choose between her beloved forest home and the life at court with her husband, King Dusyanta, played by Sepulveda.

"Their marriage is literally a match made in heaven, sanctioned by the gods," she said. "Kalidasa's play moves between three very different worlds the forest, the King's palace and heaven."

"Shakuntala's" production crew has been rehearsing and preparing for this play for a month and a half. Williams said that in staging the play, they attempted to show the difference and similarity of the three worlds.

"Shakuntala" will be performed in a non-traditional style. The audience will be seated in the center of the acting area, as the play evolves around them. In addition, the

pre-show entertainment features Indian dancing and singing.

Kasperick added that she selected this play on the suggestion of her Indian friend. She said she wouldn't have taken on this production without the extensive support from members of the Indian community. Several Indian students and faculty members have assisted her in directing this play. The vast connections made across the campus and within the Indian community in northwest Ohio, while working on this production marks Kasperick's most awarding aspect of the play.

"This is a classic of Sanskrit literature," she said. "It was popular throughout the globe for over a thousand years. The production is a celebration of a rich culture that has had far reaching influence throughout the world."

Magdalyn Donnelly, sophomore theater and telecommunication major, said she learned several aspects of the Indian culture and language, while casting "Shakuntala."

"When women get married, it is tradition and part of the marriage ceremony that she walks around the fire seven times with her partner," she said. "Also I learned about the



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The classic epic Indian and romantic drama, 'Shakuntala' opens tonight in the Gallery, second floor of the McFall Center, at 8 p.m. The play will run through Nov. 6.

Indian way of dressing, women wear saris, a piece of cloth over her head."

The play starts today in the Gallery on the second floor of McFall. Performances will run from Nov. 3 through Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. Also, there will be a matinee performance Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. Students can purchase

tickets from a temporary box office table an hour prior to the performance. Tickets are \$3 and are expected to sell out quickly, interested playgoers are suggested to attend the event at least 30 minutes early to get tickets. For additional information, call the theater department, 372-2222

Faculty Senate discusses fee waivers, increased enrollment

By MICHELLE REITER
The BG News

A resolution was passed by the Faculty Senate yesterday to amend the current resolution on the faculty fee waiver benefits.

The original resolution awarded a fee waiver to dependents and spouses of faculty

who retired from the University with emeritus status after 10 years. Last month, the Senate Executive Committee approved an amendment to this resolution to include all faculty who retired after 10 years of service.

The Faculty Senate unanimously approved the amendment.

Other topics discussed by the

Faculty Senate included enrollment issues and the renovations of the University Student Union, addressed by University President Sydney Ribeau.

Ribeau noted that a recent Toledo Blade headline had inaccurately stated that University enrollment is dropping.

"Enrollment is actually up 3.3 percent," Ribeau said. "We

are one of the two Ohio universities whose enrollment is rising significantly."

He added that University enrollment is expected to grow over the next three years at approximately the same rate.

Ribeau also noted that Firelands College is not included in enrollment numbers.

Referring to upcoming plans

to renovate the Student Union, Ribeau affirmed that the Union will be closed from Jan. 3, 2000 to Dec. 28, 2001, and that everything is progressing on schedule.

The University finances were discussed at length by W. David Albrecht, a professor in the accounting and MIS department. Because of Uni-

versity expenditures to attract students and faculty this year, Albrecht said, some of the University money will be spoken for in the next few years.

But while expenses have risen, finances are still stable.

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MAYOR

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"I know that Mr. Quinn will be great," he said. "He loves the community and will represent students and citizens equally. He can get anything taken care of."

Although president of the Bowling Green City Council, Democrat B.J. Fischer, was disappointed in the results, he is

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very different ward with the University being in it, but she won't forget about the residents' needs."

HOFFMAN

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community. This transition meant increasing the quality of services to the residents that they were used to before the growth.

"My emphasis has been to provide the best services we can," Hoffman said. "We don't charge for many services that other cities do."

Also involved in preparing a community for this type of transition is to increase businesses.

"It cost more in taxes to support a residential community than you get back so we had to develop an industrial community," Hoffman said.

Since taking office Hoffman has helped build Woodbridge Park into an industrial hub. Currently there are two new business parks underway.

"I can't take 100 percent of the credit," he said. "Some of these things would have happened if I was there or not."

John Fawcett, Municipal Administrator for the city, has

still supportive of the voters' decision.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed," he said. "Joyce is one of my mentors and someone who will be able to do well with the city. But I'm sure that John Quinn will work well with council and I look forward to that."

Quinn is also looking forward to working with the council. In his victory speech, Quinn talked about "hitting the

ground running" when he was put into office.

"I just want to get into office and learn," he said. "I really want to get better acquainted with people in the government. I also want to start getting more acquainted with the University and create some ties between the University and the city."

Also, although the election leaves the council with five

Democrats and two Republicans, Quinn believes that the council will have no problem getting along.

"Local government is mostly non-partisan," he said. "So I feel that we can get along pretty well and improve the city if we work together."

Amend, although disappointed, is not discouraged.

"Definitely, experience hurt me," Amend said. "This isn't the end by far. I will still be involved in city government

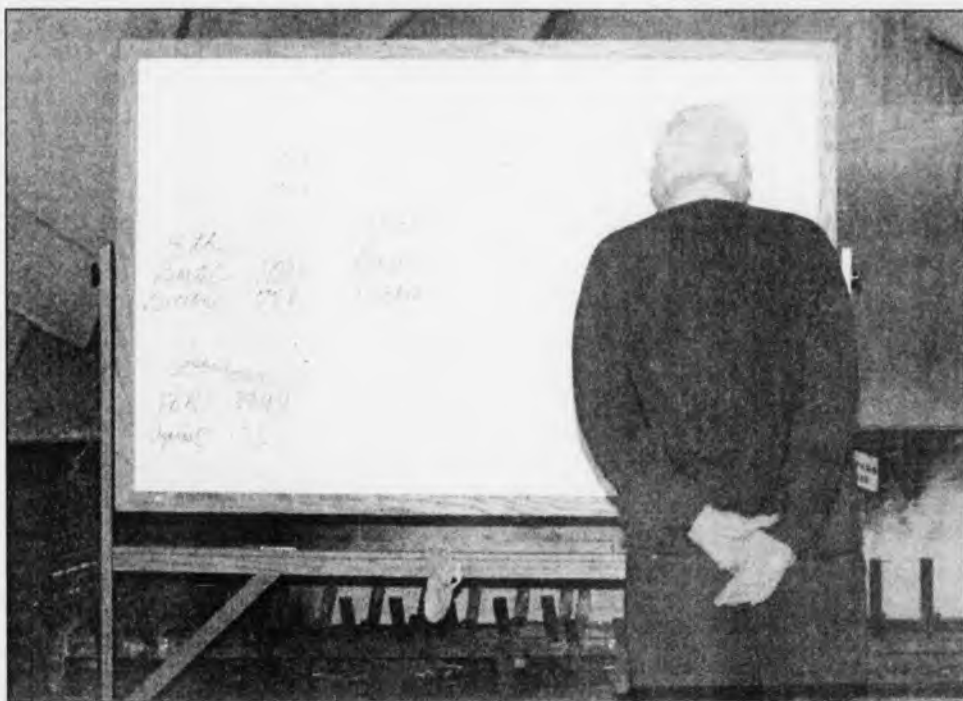
and I am looking into getting involved with USG. I look forward to two years from now when I can run again."

Tomashefski is relieved that the elections are now over so

she can concentrate on her position.

"I'm glad it's over," she said. "There are a lot of different things that I want to get started on."

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Mayor Wes Hoffman absorbs the election results as he reflects on his final days in office.

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Students protest in Serbia; crowd attacks



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Students chanting anti-government slogans during their protest in downtown Belgrade. Thousands of Belgrade students marched through the Yugoslav capital to raise their voices against the government.

Chemical triggers intake of fatty foods

By PHILIP BRASHER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Young people who crave high-fat foods may be responding to hormones that kick in at the onset of puberty, new research suggests.

The idea is that the hormones trigger production of a chemical called galanin that stimulates intake of fatty foods.

The researchers so far have examined only rats, but their work will be presented at an Agriculture Department conference Wednesday on why people eat what they eat. It found the chemical reaction is especially pronounced in females.

"The brain and diet work very closely together. We can't escape that," said study author Sarah Liebowitz, a neurobiologist at The Rockefeller University in New York.

Scientists are also suggesting that restricting children's

access in snack foods only makes them want more. Instead, they suggest the best way to get children to eat vegetables and other foods they don't have a natural affinity with is to give them small samples over a period of time.

Obesity is an increasing problem for Americans, and health professionals worry especially about children. The number of Americans considered obese jumped from about one in eight in 1991 to nearly one in five last year, according to a recent study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"It's a huge challenge to get kids to eat healthy diets," Leann Birch, chairman of the human development and family studies department at Pennsylvania State University, said in an interview Tuesday.

Scientists hope that by getting a better understanding of why people eat too much of the

wrong foods they can find medications and other methods of reducing cravings.

In Liebowitz's work, young rats who were given a choice of feed that varied by fat content kept to a low-fat diet until shortly before puberty. Then the rats began going for the fattier feed and kept increasing their fat intake until some were eating a diet that was 50-percent fat, compared to the 10 percent that they started with, she said.

Female rats start showing an interest in fat earlier than males and have an extra capacity for producing galanin, apparently to provide them with extra fat during pregnancy. That finding could explain why young girls generally struggle with their weight more than boys.

Switching to low-fat, high-carbohydrate diets isn't the answer for either males or females.

By MISHA SAVIC

Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Nearly 3,000 student activists gave a boost to the faltering protests of Yugoslav opposition parties Tuesday, marching through the streets and demonstrating against the government.

"Here we go again!" the crowd chanted in a collective reminiscence of similar student protests three years ago that nearly toppled President Slobodan Milosevic.

Among the students' demands are fair elections in the hopes of ousting Milosevic and his government, whom they blamed for a decade of repression, growing economic hardship, and the bloody breakup of Yugoslavia that culminated in Serbia's loss of Kosovo province earlier this year.

In Kosovo Tuesday, a Serb crowd roughed up two U.N. policemen, breaking the nose of

one and giving the other a black eye, U.N. officials said.

The incident reflected increasing tensions in Kosovo, divided into an ethnic Albanian southern sector and a Serb-dominated north.

The city, about 25 miles north of the Provincial capital of Pristina, has been the scene of several violent outbursts, with the worst one last month leaving more than 100 people injured after NATO peacekeepers, assisted by international police intervened to prevent ethnic Albanians from marching onto the Serb sector.

The attacks reflected badly on attempts to switch the lion's share of law enforcement from the French NATO troops to the more lightly armed U.N. police.

Less than half of Kosovo's 200,000-strong prewar Serb minority remains in the province. The rest fled after Milosevic pulled out Serb forces and permitted NATO peace-

keepers to come in June.

The exodus was sparked by a rash of attacks to avenge an earlier crackdown by Milosevic's forces that left more than 10,000 people dead before NATO bombing forced him to come to terms.

The students in Serbia also oppose government control of the universities, through appointments of pro-Milosevic faculty and staff.

"The problem is the tyrannical regime," said 23-year-old protest leader Vukasin Petrovic. He blamed the government for creating a situation that is "desperate, probably the worst in all of Serbia's history."

In late 1996, students gave crucial support to democratic opposition party protests when Milosevic tried to annul the opposition's victory in local elections.

Milosevic eventually backed down and recognized the opposition's election victory.

FBI report warns of possibility of violence at millennium's dawn

By PAUL NOWELL

Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Religious extremists and others fearful of Armageddon or a "New World Order" may use the new millennium as a pretext for unleashing a wave of violence, the FBI said in a report for police chiefs.

"We're not overreacting. We're not pushing the panic button. But (we) would be remiss if the U.S. did not prepare itself for this possibility," FBI senior spokesman Neil Gallagher said before a closed-door meeting in Charlotte on Tuesday with police chiefs from across the country.

An abridged version, titled Project Megiddo, was released on the FBI's Web site Tuesday.

"Many extremist individual and groups place some significance on the next millennium, and as such it will present challenges to law enforcement at many levels," the report said. "The significance is based primarily upon

either religious beliefs relating to the Apocalypse or political beliefs relating to the New World Order (NWO) conspiracy theory."

Gallagher played down the bureau's handling of the 32-page report, saying it was a law enforcement tool for local police to use if they detect suspicious activities. Until Tuesday, the FBI refused to release a copy of the report to reporters.

The Washington Post reported Sunday it had obtained a copy.

The report, named after an ancient battleground in Israel cited in the Bible's New Testament as the site of a millennial battle between forces of good and evil, said law enforcement officers should be on the alert for:

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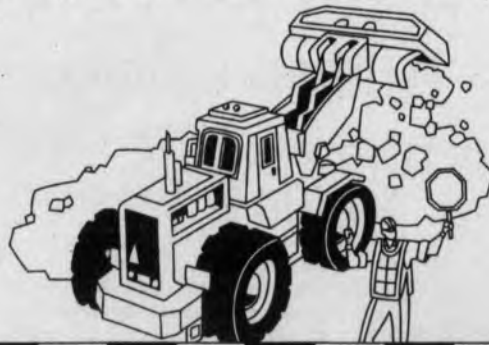
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Comeback helps BG

By **JOE FINNELL**
Special to The BG News

About an hour before 258 Flood Tip set off a wild celebration in Cleveland, Crash 5 had set off a similar celebration for the BGSU rugby team. The Falcons ruggers nipped Marquette University in the final minute, 28-27 to win the Central Regional of the Midwest Universities Cup.

Trailing 27-23 and the clock down to the last sixty seconds, freshman fly half Chad Cunnigan called Crash 5 as flanker Chris Dlugosz stole the ball for the Warrior forwards. The play sent fullback Jim Bollinger hurtling through the Marquette defense. The Falcon's biggest offensive threat made two cuts to freeze Warrior fullback Geoffrey Vickers before cruising 75 yards untouched to score the go ahead try.

"Crash 5 has been a bread and butter play for us for the past six years," BG coach Roger Mazzarella said.

Indeed, Mazzarella's son, Tony, used the play to become the Falcons all time leading scorer while his successor, Bollinger, had used the play to move up to number two on the all-time list.

"You get someone back there with power and speed and that play will make the scoreboard light up like a pinball machine," Mazzarella said.

"In Saturday's regional semi-

finals, both BG and Marquette had given the scoreboard a good workout. Marquette beat the University of Michigan 47-14 while the Falcons crushed the University of Cincinnati 82-3.

In a match that quickly turned into a track meet, Falcon center Mike Swanbeck and wing Tim Rieger checked in with their first career hat tricks. Wing Kurt Weaver added a try and three conversions and Bollinger scored two tries and booted three more conversion kicks. Lock Craig Sunday tallied a pair of tries and flanker Trey Donze, fly half Chad Cunnigan and scrum half Steve Rittenour added a try a piece.

"We were in awe of BG's power," Cincinnati captain Tom Crow said. "We never gave up and I just hoped we'd come out of the game with a little dignity left."

Over 500 fans showed up for Sunday's championship expecting a barn burner. They weren't disappointed as the Warriors and the Falcons got down to business right at the opening kickoff. Marquette's English fullback Geoffrey Vickers put the Warriors up 7-0 without BG having touched the ball. The Falcons immediately answered with wing Tim Rieger sweeping the end to make it 7-5. Vickers second straight up the middle put BG behind 14-5 and ended the first phase of the seesaw battle.

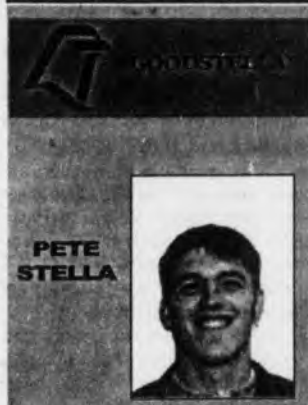
BG roared back to reclaim the lead at the half 18-14. Weaver landed a massive penalty kick and Rieger picked off a Vickers pass to race untouched for a try. Eight man Mike Hotz put BG ahead by dragging an even half dozen Warrior defenders over the goal line for a try.

Rieger opened the second half with his second end sweep score of the day and it appeared that at 23-14, BG had the game in hand. The momentum shifted again, however, with Vickers determined not to let the Falcons win.

Adding another try and then booting the conversion and two penalty field goals, Vickers put Marquette back on top 27-23 thus setting up BG's dramatic comeback from behind victory.

"Worried? Heck no," Mazzarella said. "I knew that if we got the ball out then Bollinger would break one. It's what he does."

The Falcons, now 26-5-2, will travel to Columbus this weekend for the finals of the Midwest Universities Cup and the first round of the National Collegiate Championship. BG will take on Indiana University of Pennsylvania at 2 p.m. Saturday. In the other bracket, the University of Indiana will square off against Wisconsin Eau Claire. The winner of Sunday's 1 p.m. final will travel to the final four of the nationals next spring.



I'll miss Sweetness

I find myself disgusted when I read the newspaper or watch the news.

Every day, there is a shooting, or a crash, or a bombing, or deaths as the top stories. This world is going to hell in a hand-basket.

Even the wonderful world of sports had dealt with its fair share of tragedy in the past few weeks. With the deaths of basketball legend Wilt Chamberlain, football god Walter Payton and dominant golfer Payne Stewart, the sports world is feeling the pain also.

I respect each of these athletes but Payton was the most special to me. When I think of Walter Payton, I think of my childhood. I remember being at my grandma's house in Champaign, Illinois (which is three minutes from the campus of the University of Illinois) and watching the Bears games with my whole family. That was the year which the Bears won the Super Bowl, 1985.

I remember watching Payton, the National Football League's all-time leading rusher, play and that was when I realized I loved the sport of football. Watching Payton move was incredible and seeing all of the tackles he would break and all the guys he would make miss him was even more incredible. Payton was a phenomenal running back but he was also a great person. The reason why I hate professional sports is that athletes don't play for the team as much as they did at the lower levels. It is all for the individual player, who can sign the biggest contract and who can get the most endorsements. But with Payton it wasn't like that. He always gave credit where credit was due and I never heard him put himself before the team.

Chamberlain, or "the freak of nature", as I have heard the media refer to him, single-handedly changed the game as we know it today. I wish I could have seen the man play who was basketball's most dominant force. I feel, unlike some members of society and the media, that Chamberlain was more of a dominant player in his time than Michael Jordan was.

My two favorite stats of Chamberlain's career were the 100 points he scored in a game and how he supposedly slept with over 20,000 women in his day. He said in an interview I saw a few months before his death that in the 1970's, he would have seven or eight women in a night. Wow!

Payne Stewart was taken off of this earth at a young age, victim of a tragic and unusual plane crash in South Dakota. He was one of the members of the historic American Ryder Cup team, who made a huge comeback to snatch the taste of victory out of the mouths of the Europeans. Stewart also had two U.S. Open wins on his short but impressive resume.

We have lost some great sports icons recently, tearing a hole in the emotional side of athletics. This is a harsh reality we live in when athletes are taken away, long before their time. Sweetness, Wilt the Stilt, and Mr. U.S. Open, you will be missed and never forgotten.

Pete Stella would like to apologize to JoAnna Papageorgiou and the Falcon Volleyball team for not saying how good of a season they are having. Con-
-ts girls!



Photo provided

Lock Dennis Antonelli snags a lineout ball in last Sunday's victory over Marquette. The Falcons face the Indiana University of Purdue at 2 p.m. in Columbus, Saturday.

Icers drop Ohio State

The BG News

The Bowling Green women's hockey team overcame their losing slump this past Sunday, defeating CCHA rival Ohio State 8-3 in Columbus and recording their first league win.

Senior forward Kari Bradshaw led the team in points with a goal and three assists. Her line was the most productive on the team, with two goals and an assist by freshman line-mate Erin Swanson and a goal by graduate student Cheri Budzynski.

The Budzynski, Bradshaw and Swanson line exploded late in the game, accounting for the last four goals in the third.

"We made some line changes that seemed to really click more than they did before," assistant

captain Christy Sylvest said. "The defense played stellar, but the offense we generated due to the line changes is what really won the game for us."

The BG icers peppered the OSU goalie with 43 shots during the game, while rookie goalie Michelle Lewis faced only 17 shots in her first career start for BG.

"I think she played excellently," head coach Mike Duggan said. "She really proved herself to the coaches by staying in the game after those three OSU goals. Her glove was on fire. She had some really great saves on some shots I thought should've gone in."

Duggan said he was proud of the way his defense played this past weekend, keeping the

shots on Lewis to a minimum.

"Our defense really picked it up a notch. They were attacking a lot more than usual," Duggan said. "They had a really nice goal by Wendy Wellman. She's a great leader by example."

Wellman's goal followed a goal by second year player Tosha Brown. It was her first career goal ever.

"Tosha Brown was a hustler," Duggan said. "She was skating to the puck like she had a fire under her ass. She really proved herself to the coaches with that goal."

BG travels to Michigan State this Friday and Saturday for conference action.

McKeon named Manager of Year

By **RONALD BLUM**
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Jack McKeon, who came within a win of leading the low-budget Cincinnati Reds into the playoffs, was the overwhelming choice Tuesday for The Associated Press Manager of the Year award.

McKeon received 43 votes in nationwide balloting by writers and broadcasters. Jimmy Williams, who led the Boston Red Sox to the AL wild-card berth and a first-round upset of Cleveland in the playoffs, was second with 27.

"It's real nice to receive this kind of award," said McKeon, who also managed Kansas City, Oakland and San Diego. "A lot of it goes to the players. You're only as good as your players, and we had good players."

Bobby Cox, who led the Atlanta Braves to their eighth straight NL Championship Series appearance, was third with 10 votes, followed by Oakland's Art Howe and Arizona's Buck Showalter (six each).

Joe Torre of the World Series champion New York

Yankees, the 1998 winner, was tied for sixth at three votes with Bobby Valentine of the New York Mets. Houston's Larry Dierker got two votes and Mike Hargrove, fired by Cleveland after the playoff loss, got one.

Cincinnati won 96 games, its highest total since the Big Red Machine in 1976, and lost the wild-card tiebreaker playoff to the Mets. McKeon, who turns 69 on Nov. 23, set a laid-back tone that allowed the Reds to develop fast.

"They played hard. They had fun," said McKeon, who received a one-year contract extension last week. "I just let them play. I might have been different in my early years. Later on, you realize no one playing the game wants to make a mistake. The only thing you can do is correct those mistakes as you go and let the players gain experience."

"You've got to be patient with young players because if you jump on them, they have a tendency to be afraid to be aggressive and afraid to be themselves. We kind of let the players do their thing."

Leaf suspended for outburst at San Diego's general manager

By **BERNIE WILSON**
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — The short, troubled NFL career of Ryan Leaf hit a new low Tuesday when he was suspended for four weeks without pay and fined a week's salary for what teammates said was an obscenity-laced tirade at general manager Bobby Beathard and other Chargers personnel.

The Chargers wouldn't disclose the reason for the disciplinary action against Leaf, who's coming off shoulder surgery and was expected to be in play-

ing shape in 3-4 weeks.

However, players and others in the organization, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Leaf yelled at Beathard and members of the strength and conditioning staff, apparently over a workout he was asked to do.

The blowup came before a team meeting Monday, a day after San Diego's 34-0 loss at Kansas City. Coach Mike Riley and some players witnessed part of the exchange.

"We can't tolerate the undermining of discipline that's set for this team," Beathard said at a news conference. "It's something that we discussed, and to the man felt that it was something we could not avoid. It was an action we had to take."

Beathard refused to elaborate, other than to say the suspension had nothing to do with alcohol or drugs, and that it was prompted by something that happened Monday.

The suspension, the maximum allowed under the NFL's collective bargaining agreement, began Tuesday. Leaf's base salary is \$250,000, so with the suspension and fine, he'll lose about \$73,530.

Leaf got the richest contract in club history, including an \$11.25 million signing bonus,

after being taken with the second overall pick in the 1998 draft.

Leaf underwent surgery on his throwing shoulder July 26, but the Chargers kept him on the active roster. In his absence, Erik Kramer and Jim Harbaugh have 14 turnovers in three games, including consecutive losses to Green Bay and Kansas City in which the Chargers were outscored 65-3.

Leaf was registered Tuesday at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the same hotel where he became engaged in July to a former Chargers cheerleader. A woman at the front desk said she was told to take messages for Leaf, who didn't immediately call back.

Leaf's agent, Leigh Steinberg, didn't return a phone call. Club president Dean Spanos was traveling, his secretary said.

Pro Bowl safety Rodney Harrison looked at the statement released by the Chargers, and concurred with a quote attributed to Beathard: "No player is bigger than the team."

Harrison was asked if Leaf had been given a fair chance by the organization. He said he felt Leaf was doing a good job in his rehabilitation.



Associated Press Photo

San Diego quarterback Ryan Leaf prepares to handoff earlier in the season. Leaf was suspended for an outburst.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

FOOTBALL

You might have to read this twice.

The BG football team opens their 2000 season against the ever dangerous University of Michigan. This will be the first meeting between the two teams and the game will be played in Ann Arbor September 2, 2000.

The game was put into place because the Wolverines had an open date after dropping their game with Oklahoma State. For the Falcons to make the trip, the game against Purdue will be dropped and BG will also move their home game against Pittsburgh to later in the season.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Coach Penny Dean will be taking three of her girls to the ITA Midwest Regional Tournament held at Ohio State.

Playing in flight one all semester, Erika Wasilweski qualified for the main draw starting Friday. Deidre Bissinger and Abby Bratton, who has moved around the top flights all semester, made it into the qualifier starting today.

Qualifying for the main draw in doubles are partners Wasilweski and Bratton, who have played together three out of four times this season.

"We have three quality players going to the tournament that are prepared and excited about it," Dean said. "They had good wins over tough competition this season."

STANDINGS

NCAA Division III Poll
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The AFCA Division III football poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 31, total points, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Mount Union (43)	8-0	1,123	1
2 Trinity, Texas (2)	8-0	1,069	2
3 Rowan	7-0	1,038	3
4 Central, Iowa	8-0	971	4
5 Lycoming	8-0	934	5
6 Wittenberg	8-0	867	6
7 Western Maryland	8-0	830	7
8 Hardin-Simmons	8-0	815	8
9 Wartburg	8-0	756	9
10 Hanover	8-0	717	10
11 Wheaton	7-0	639	11
12 Western Connecticut	8-0	612	12
13 Catholic	7-1	534	13
14 Ohio Northern	7-1	522	14
15 St. John's, Minn.	7-1	452	15
16 Buffalo St.	6-1	450	16
17 Ithaca	7-1	406	17
18 Wis. Stevens Point	7-1	382	18
19 Pacific Lutheran	6-1	328	20
20 Williams	6-0	246	22
21 Rennselaer	7-0	232	24
22 Montclair St.	5-1	187	23
23 Bridgewater St., Mass.	8-0	142	25
24 McMurry, Texas	6-1	48	—
25 Wooster	7-1	46	—

AP Manager of the Year Voting

Manager, Team Vt

Jack McKeon, Cincinnati	43
Jimmy Williams, Boston	27
Bobby Cox, Atlanta	10
Art Howe, Oakland	6
Buck Showalter, Arizona	6
Joe Torre, N.Y. Yankees	3
Bobby Valentine, N.Y. Mets	3
Larry Dierker, Houston	2
Mike Hargrove, Cleveland	1

National Football League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	6	1	0	.857
New England	6	2	0	.750
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143
Central				
Jacksonville	6	1	0	.857
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125
West				
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714
Seattle	5	2	0	.714
San Diego	4	3	0	.571
Oakland	4	4	0	.500
Denver	2	6	0	.250

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	5	2	0	.714
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625
Dallas	4	3	0	.571
Arizona	2	5	0	.286
Philadelphia	2	6	0	.250
Central				
Detroit	5	2	0	.714
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429
Chicago	3	5	0	.37
West				
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429
Carolina	2	5	0	.286
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143

TRANSACTIONS

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By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contracts of OF Brady Clark, OF Adam Dunn and INF Brandon Larson from Chattanooga of the Southern League.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jerry DiPoto on a two-year contract.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed C Chris Tremie and LHP Jake Benz to minor league contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Activated C Vance Wilson from the 60-day disabled list and added him to the 40-man roster. Assigned INF Billy Martin outright to Capital City of the South Atlantic League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived F Don MacLean and G Matt Maloney. Placed F Matt Bullard on the injured list.

MINNEAPOLIS TIMBERWOLVES—Released C Trevor Winter. Placed F Andrae Patterson, F Lou Roe and C and Danny Schayes on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Placed DE Alfred Williams on injured reserve. Signed LB Steve Russ. Released TE Justin Swift from the practice squad. Signed DT Vilami Maumau to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed G John Bock on injured reserve. Signed T Mike Sheldon.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

EDMONTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with RW Bill Guerin on a two-year contract.

COLLEGE

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Reprimanded, censured and placed Bethune-Cookman football coach Alvin Wyatt on probation for 11 games for criticizing officials after Saturday's game against North Carolina A&T.

DAYTON—Named Dave Schureck men's soccer coach.

FRANKLIN PIERCE—Named Jim Fennell sports information director.

MEMPHIS—Signed Rip Scherer, football coach, to a two-year contract extension through January 2004.

WAYNE STATE—Announced the resignation of Kevin Haslam, football coach, effective at the end of the season.

FROM THE WIRE

Indians sign on options

Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians have exercised contract options for next year on catcher Sandy Alomar and right fielder Manny Ramirez, but passed on an option for right-hander Dwight Gooden.

Alomar, 33, who hit .307 with six homers in 37 games this year, will be paid \$2.7 million. He missed four months of the season after knee surgery on May 21.

Ramirez, 27, who hit .333 and drove in an AL-leading 165 runs in 147 games, will get \$4.25 million next year. He hit 44 homers and his RBI total set a franchise record.

Gooden, 34, who went 3-4 with a 6.26 ERA in 26 appearances, will get a \$400,000 buyout and becomes eligible for free agency.

Dipoto gets \$4.9 million

Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Jerry Dipoto, one of only three Colorado pitchers to have an ERA under 5.00 last season, agreed to a \$4.9 million, two-year contract with the Rockies.

Colorado negotiated the new deal after declining a \$4 million option and electing to give the 31-year-old right-hander a \$500,000 buyout.

Trammell said he's out

Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — Detroit Tigers hitting coach Alan Trammell said he won't be a coach with the team next season.

"I'm kind of in a little bit of a fog," Trammell told the Detroit Free Press on Monday after new manager Phil Garner gave him the news.

"I'm a little bit disappointed. I was hoping I would be back. But Phil has every right to make the move."

Trammell, MVP of the 1984 World Series, played 20 seasons with Detroit.

Griffey turns down Mariners' deal

By JIM COUR

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr., wanting to play closer to his home in Florida, has rejected the Seattle Mariners' eight-year contract offer and the team said Tuesday it will try to trade the 10-time All-Star.

The Mariners presented Griffey a new contract proposal on July 17 — a deal that would start next season. The contract was thought to be worth \$135 million, which would have made Griffey the highest-paid player in baseball.

"This has been an extremely difficult decision for me," Griffey said in a joint statement he released with the team. "Mariners fans throughout the Pacific Northwest have been very loyal and devoted to me. I will truly miss them."

Griffey hit 48 homers this year after hitting 56 in consecutive seasons. The center fielder, who turns 30 later this month, has 398 career homers and is thought to have the best chance among current players of breaking Hank Aaron's record of 755.

"The Mariners agreed to Ken's request and will seek to trade him during the current offseason," the joint statement said.

Griffey, who has veto power

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Mariners' centerfielder

over any deal because he is a 10-year veteran who has played five years with his current team, and his agent, Brian Goldberg, met Monday in Orlando, Fla., with Mariners chairman Howard Lincoln, president Chuck Armstrong and new general manager Pat Gillick.

Lincoln told a news conference that Griffey "has clearly been agonizing over this decision for some time," and that it was "a difficult loss" for the team.

He praised Griffey for wanting to spend more time with his two young children.

"This is not a decision I can quarrel with or argue with, it's only a decision that I can respect," Lincoln said.

"It strictly has to do with family, time and geography," Goldberg said.

Goldberg did not say where Griffey prefers to play and did not completely rule out Griffey

returning to play for Seattle, saying, "You never know."

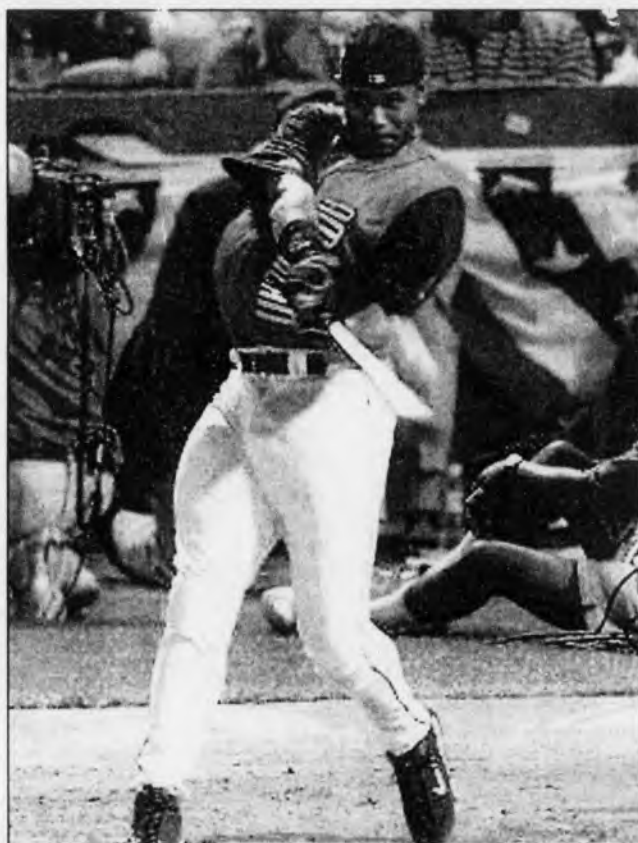
"The Mariners have done everything humanly possible to keep Ken Griffey Jr. a Seattle Mariner," Lincoln said. "While we are disappointed, we deeply respect Ken's decision to put his family ahead of everything else."

Griffey and Seattle's other star, shortstop Alex Rodriguez, are eligible for free agency after next season.

"We are leaving it up to them to explore what they need to," Goldberg said from his Cincinnati office. "We're confident this is going to work out for everybody."

Goldberg said the Mariners "were very generous with their offer," but Griffey's desire to play closer to home took preference over money.

"Money was not an issue," he said, nor was the way the team is being managed or run.



Associated Press Photo
 Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. watches a hit during the All Star Game in July. Griffey turned down the Mariners' current eight year deal.

Detroit, Texas cut deal

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

Two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez was traded from the Texas Rangers to the Detroit Tigers in a nine-player deal Tuesday, The Associated Press learned.

The Rangers called a news conference for 7 p.m. EST but did not disclose the subject.

Three baseball sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told the AP that Gonzalez had been dealt.

Going with Gonzalez to Detroit were pitcher Danny Patterson and catcher Gregg Zaun. The Rangers received pitchers Justin Thompson and Francisco Cordero, outfielder Gabe Kapler, catcher Bill Haselman, infielder Frank Catalanotto. A player to be named also is involved.

Messages left at the office and home of Tigers general manager Randy Smith were not returned right away. Tigers spokesman Giovanni Loria had no comment.

Gonzalez, who turned 30 on Oct. 16, was the AL MVP in 1996 and 1998. The Tigers have until Saturday to exercise a \$7.5 million option on him for next year. He is eligible for free agency after the 2000 season.

The All-Star outfielder hit .326 with 39 home runs and 128 RBIs last year. He led the Rangers to the AL West titles in 1996, 1998 and 1999, and all three times they were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by the eventual World Series champion New York Yankees.

Detroit went 69-92 last season and finished third in the AL Central, 27 1/2 games behind Cleveland in their final season at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers are hoping for a fresh start next season when they move into new Comerica Park under newly hired manager Phil Garner.

In 11 seasons with Texas, Gonzalez batted .294 with 340 home runs and 1,075 RBIs.

Gonzalez played in 49 games combined for the Rangers in 1989 and 1990 before spending his first full season in the majors in 1991.

He batted .314 with 47 home runs and 144 RBIs in 1996 as Texas won its first division title, and batted .318 with 45 homers and 157 RBIs in 1998.

The Puerto Rican native put up more big numbers last season, but his production was somewhat overshadowed by his refusal to play in the All-Star Game and the strong offensive production from teammates.

Sprewell signs

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Latrell Sprewell and the New York Knicks finally ended their long negotiations, with the star guard signing a contract Tuesday that is believed to be worth \$61.9 million for five years.

"I am thankful to be staying in New York," Sprewell said. "Since I got here, the fans have supported me and made me feel welcome. I hope to be part of the team that brings a championship back to New York."

Sprewell, who joined the Knicks last season, decided to take the team's long-term contract instead of a two-year, \$21 million offer. For a time, it seemed Sprewell would accept the two-year deal.

"I think if I had taken the two-year, I would have been wondering if it was the right thing," Sprewell said earlier. "In the back of my mind I would have been thinking, 'Let's stay healthy.' I just want to go out and play and not worry about being healthy because my contract is up in a couple of years."



Associated Press Photo

Latrell Sprewell ended his long negotiations with the Knicks by signing a five year contract worth \$61.9 million dollars.

"I'm happy with the numbers in the five-year deal. I feel more secure with that. That's what I feel more comfortable with."

He will be paid \$9 million this season, the final year of the four-year deal he signed with Golden State in 1996. He was suspended for much of the 1997 season, losing more than \$6 million in salary, after choking coach P.J. Carlesimo.

30 prizefights in 12 years fixed, Miami Herald reports

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — More than 30 prizefights have been fixed or tainted with fraud in the past 12 years, according to The Miami Herald.

The admissions come from boxers who fought and lost to George Foreman, Eric "Butterbean" Esch and other ranked fighters. Some negotiated payments to throw matches. Others weren't bribed but fell down merely to avoid injury and get an easy paycheck.

Tony Fulilangi, once a world-ranked heavyweight, told The Miami Herald that he faked a second-round knockout by George Foreman on Oct. 27, 1998, in Marshall, Texas.

Fulilangi, who received \$30,000 to fight Foreman, said nobody asked him to throw the bout. The fight ended when Fulilangi ducked under a punch and hit the canvas. "I went down just to get the money," he said. "I went to the airport with a smile on my face."

Foreman laughed when told of Fulilangi's comments. "That happened to me all the time," Foreman said. "If they're getting a whipping, it's up to them

to decide if they want to continue."

Former heavyweight Andre Smiley said he made thousands of dollars faking 14 knockouts from 1990 to 1997. "I made a lot of money throwing fights," he said.

Widely suspected but rarely documented, fake fights threaten the credibility of professional boxing. Some fighters say the sport is plagued with corruption far worse than alleged criminal misconduct now under FBI scrutiny.

"The fix goes to the issue of integrity and trust in the game," said U.S. Rep. Mike Oxley, R-Ohio, who has sponsored a boxing reform bill aimed at protecting young fighters from unscrupulous promoters. "Nothing could be more American than believing in a fair fight. And if that is not happening, the public has every right to lose faith in the sport."

The Herald reported that boxers said many fraudulent matches were arranged by promoters or matchmakers intent on improving a fighter's record and ranking to earn big-money title fights. Fraudulent fights helped Esch boost his earnings

from \$600 a bout as a little-known club fighter to \$60,000 as a star attraction, according to two opponents and two boxing commissioners.

According to sworn statements and interviews The Herald did with more than 60 fighters, promoters, trainers, managers, matchmakers and commissioners:

— Two former heavyweights, Smiley and Mike Smith, said they threw fights at the behest of Sean Gibbons, a matchmaker with Top Rank Inc. "A complete lie," Gibbons responded.

— Two other men said they helped fix matches for the late promoter Rick Parker. Former heavyweight Tim Murphy said he conspired with Parker to throw a 1991 fight with former NFL star Mark Gastineau. Boxer-turned-matchmaker Sonny Barch said that under instructions from Parker, he bought 10 or 11 victories for Florida heavyweight Mitch Sammons in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Sammons didn't comment.

Little-known heavyweight James Calvin Baker said he threw four fights.

Couch improves on game

Associated Press Writer

Couch has thrown four touchdown passes and just two interceptions in the last four games.

He's reading coverages better than ever and even predicted the Browns would win Sunday when they were losing with 21 seconds left.

Then he made one good throw and one lucky one to give Cleveland a 21-16 victory — the expansion Browns' first — over the New Orleans Saints.

The dramatic finish was the best evidence yet that the steadily improving Couch was a smart choice as the top pick in April's draft.

"Couch has been very confident," Browns coach Chris Palmer said. "He's been very composed. When you talk to him on the sideline he knows what the coverage is and what he's trying to do. I think he's starting to get a feel for what is going on around him."

It looks like it, according to the statistics sheet:

—Couch on Sunday tied a team record for TD passes by a rookie in a single game with three (Bernie Kosar also threw for three scores in 1985);

—Couch, who has shown a surprising amount of mobility, ranks third in the NFL in rushing yards by a quarterback with 196 yards in 21 carries;

—Couch leads all NFL rookie quarterbacks in completions (104), attempts (196), yards (1,161), touchdowns (7) and quarterback rating (72.3).

But the bottom line is that Couch has been learning ever since he appeared late in the Browns 43-0 loss to Pittsburgh on the opening night of the season and threw an interception on his first pass.

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